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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0131  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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DEPARTMENT FOR: M - DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY BROWN; AF -  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM; S/PRS - AMBASSADOR ANDERSON;  
AF/W - AMBASSADOR AGGREY; AID/AF/R - ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR  
ADAMS. DAKAR, DAR ES SALAAM, GABORONE, LAGOS FOR AMBASSADORS

FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : PFOR APER XA

SUBJECT : ASSIGNMENT OF BLACK FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL

1. BELIEVE YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT JEUNE AFRIQUE ISSUE NO.713  
DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 1974, CARRIES LONG ARTICLE ENTITLED "DIPLO-  
MATIC GHETTO" IN WHICH IT STATES THAT BLACK AMERICANS FEAR THEY  
ARE ENCLOSED IN A GHETTO WITH THE DIMENSIONS OF AFRICA. ARTICLE  
APPEARS TO BE ESSENTIALLY REPRINT WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION OF ONE  
BY TOM JOHNSON WHICH WAS CARRIED RECENTLY IN HERALD TRIBUNE  
STATING THAT BLACK AMERICAN AMBASSADORS AND AID MISSION DIRECTORS,  
WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, ARE ASSIGNED ONLY TO AFRICA. FOREIGN  
DIPLOMAT WHO JUST CALLED MY ATTENTION TO THIS ARTICLE SAID HE  
HAD SEEN SIMILAR ONE IN SOME OTHER FRENCH LANGUAGE PUBLICATION  
RECENTLY.

2. WITH APPEARANCE OF ARTICLE IN MAGAZINES LIKE JEUNE AFRIQUE,  
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IT NOW CERTAIN THAT THIS SITUATION HAS COME OR SOON WILL COME

TO ATTENTION OF MANY AFRICAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS AS WELL AS  
OTHERS AND THAT ISSUE WILL BECOME ONE FOR FAIRLY WIDE  
DISCUSSION.

3. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH  
TO OFFER.

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